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FOR EB/OFD AND AID/FFP; PASS ELECTRONICALLY AGRICULTURE
FOR HATHAWAY AND NOVOTNY

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TAGS: ETRD EAGR OCON

SUBJECT: FOOD AID CONVENTION

REF.: GENEVA 3258

1. USDEL (SAYLOR) MADE STATEMENT (REFTEL) AT OPENING
FOOD AID COMMITTEE (FAC) MEETING MARCH 3. EGYPT WAS
FIRST TO COMMENT EXPRESSING THANKS AND OBSERVING THAT
U.S. IS KEEPING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE MANILA COMMUNIQUE
(WFC). SPECIAL PROVISION FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS VIEWED AS
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CONSTRUCTIVE AND CALL WAS MADE FOR OTHER DONORS TO
MAKE SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS. INDIA WAS ONLY OTHER
RESPONDENT (THOUGH REPRESENTATIVE OF VATICAN CITY
PRAISED U.S. COMMITMENT AT END OF MEETING, AND KENYANS
PRIVATELY DESCRIBED STATEMENT AS A "BLOCKBUSTER").
INDIANS AGREED WITH EGYPT, DESCRIBING U.S. OFFER AS A
"BASE CENTER" AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT INITIATIVE

CAME FROM U.S. INDIAN DELEGATE HIGHLIGHTED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS PROPOSAL, SAYING IT MARKED "NEW ERA" IN HISTORY OF FOOD AID CONVENTION. THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THE US COMMITMENT TO BE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE, AND HE CALLED ON OTHERS TO RESPOND IN A SIMILAR MANNER.

2. NO OTHER DELEGATION MADE COMMITMENT. AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND SWEDEN INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTIES MATCHING U.S. PERCENTAGE INCREASE (AND THAT TO DO SO WOULD INVOLVE COUNTING WFP PLEDGE), BUT THEY WOULD ANNOUNCE NEXT WEEK. SORENSON UNQUOTE VANCE

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